

THE FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB of TRAVERSE CITY

Our History from
ROOTS to BLOOMS
1923 to 2013



Our Roots –Starting in 1922



- ❖ Traverse City garden club officially organized in April 26, 1923 by sisters Edna Barnum Lawton and Annette Barnum Power
- ❖ First president was Edna Lawton
 - Graduated from Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti
 - Taught in Jackson and Traverse City Schools
 - Died when 86 yrs. old
- ❖ Started with 35 members in 1923, dues were \$1, and \$20.95 in treasury after library books were purchased
- ❖ The name, “The Friendly Garden Club,” was chosen as members’ gardens consisted of plants given by friends
- ❖ Club very civic minded; contributed \$5 to City Beautiful Committee to help preserve trees along river bank



Club Objectives & Membership Information

- ❖ To stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening
- ❖ To aid in the protection of native trees, plants and wildlife
- ❖ To encourage civic plantings
- ❖ Meetings were twice a month from May to October on alternating Tuesdays at 2:30
- ❖ Three members served as hostesses
- ❖ In 1923 programs included roll call
- ❖ Each meeting had a “Leader,” who conducted the program
- ❖ Absence of three consecutive meetings meant you forfeited active membership--only excuses were absence from the city or illness



Club Flower – the Rose



Club Activities

- ❖ In 1924 park committee established and club members protested use of Bryant Park as public camp
- ❖ Club chose to beautify Legion Park on Cass Street by planting flowers and bulbs
- ❖ In 1928 Club paid Harold Ransom, a landscape architect, \$200 to develop a landscape plan for Legion Park, later renamed Lardie Municipal Park
- ❖ In 1924 Club had first floral exhibit at Wait Drug Store
- ❖ In 1928 members participated in Cherry Festival Parade
- ❖ From 1923 – 1929 Club meeting programs emphasized gardening topics much like the present



The 30's

- ❖ Club became a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. on June 30, 1931
- ❖ Club sponsored the Trillium Garden Club in 1932, the Delphinium Garden Club in Suttons Bay in 1933 and the Marigold Garden Club in 1934
- ❖ Club hosted Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan's fifth annual meeting at the Park Place Hotel
- ❖ In 1934 Club began scrapbooking to record activities and members' gardens with pictures



Clinch Park Beautification

- ❖ Club continued beautification projects, such as, Lay Park and Bryan Park
 - Friendlies planted shrubs & flowers, placed picnic tables, benches, signs & refuse cans
- ❖ Club championed many causes
 - Litter campaign
 - Tent caterpillars & ragweed
 - Billboard issue
 - Logo garden



This picture was probably taken sometime during the latter 1920's or in the 1930's.
Picture courtesy of Grace Terry, FGC member



THE 40'S

- ❖ New constitution and by-laws formulated in 1941
- ❖ Club name formally changed to *The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City*
- ❖ Club limited to 50 members; had a waiting list for those wishing to join
- ❖ Dues were still \$1 dollar in 1940. In 1946 it changed to \$2 dollars .
- ❖ Standing committees were:

Program	Publicity
Civic	Conservation
Horticulture	Jr. Garden Club
Highway Improvement	
- ❖ In 1944 Robert Murchie presented a program for development of Traverse City Bay shore.



THE 50'S

- ❖ Meetings were frequently held in member's homes
- ❖ In 1955, constitution and by-laws were updated
- ❖ Dues were raised to \$3 dollars
- ❖ Standing committees were:
 - ❖ Program
 - ❖ Civic beautification
 - ❖ Horticulture
 - ❖ Highway improvement
 - ❖ Garden therapy
 - Publicity
 - Conservation
 - Junior Garden Club
 - Membership
- ❖ Club meetings included:
 - Project of ragweed eradication
 - Lectures on vines and soil
 - Flower arranging & specimen bloom
 - Table arrangements
 - Progressive luncheon with garden tour
 - NW Michigan Fair exhibit workshop
 - Michigan Day



Grandview Parkway Landscape Projects

Trees Well Watered



Wielding shovels in a drizzle of rain Friday, Mrs. Sam Walker, left, and Mrs. Teresa Hathaway, right, assisted in planting the first trees in an extensive landscaping project on Grandview Parkway. The program will see 16 varieties of shrubs planted and 395 trees have already been ordered for the work. Mrs. Walker represented the Friendly Garden Club and Mrs. Hathaway represented the Trillium Garden Club. Mayor Frank Power spoke briefly prior to the official planting.

Payment on Parkway Beautification



Officers of the Friendly Garden Club and the Trillium Garden Club presented Traverse City with a check for \$2,055.20 Tuesday as first payment on the beautification of Grandview Parkway. The presentation was made at the Park Place hotel with Mayor Frank Power accepting the check. Left to right are Mrs. A. D. Wright, president of the Friendly Garden Club; Mayor Power; Dr. Mark Oster;

Money raised for parkway planting was donated by The Friendly Garden & Trillium Clubs.

Our club was active in many landscape projects in and around the city.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1956

First Tree Planted



Martin Melkild, left, and Tracy Lewis, Traverse City Parks department, put the finishing touches on the first Augustine Ascending elm tree planted on Grandview Parkway. The tree is one of many being purchased by local citizens in a beautification project sponsored by the Trillium and Friendly Garden clubs. The elm which Melkild and Lewis are planting is not the overhanging variety but is a stately specie which grows in a cylindrical shape.

(Record-Eagle Photo)

TFGC Receiving an Award



AWARD PRESENTED—Members of the Friendly Garden Club, Traverse City, received an award of \$250 Tuesday for their landscaping project at senior high school campus. The award was sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and Sears, Roebuck and Company retail stores. Left right in this photo, taken at the time of the presentation, are Earl Glaesmer, representing the Sears, Roebuck and Company stores; Mrs. Charles Meach, president of Friendly Garden Club; Mrs. William Milliken, chairman of the landscaping committee; and William Novak, superintendent of Traverse City schools.

(Record-Eagle Photo)

Many times flower shows presented opportunities to earn money for club projects, such as this landscaping project at the high school.

Maxine Meach and Helen Milliken accepted an award of \$250 for a landscaping project at Central High School campus.



Civic Beautification Projects



PLANT FRONT STREET FLOWER BOXES—Volunteer members of Friendly Garden Club held a work bee Thursday and planted petunias in the large flower boxes which merchants have placed along Front Street. The boxes, already containing evergreen trees, were ornamented with colorful petunia planting. This picture shows some of the volunteers at work. In the background are Mrs. Andrew Weiszer, Mr. William Milliken, Mrs. William Novak, and Mrs. John Batdorff. In the foreground are Mrs. Jack Richardson, Mrs. Ralph Clark and Mrs. Norman Pollman. (Record-Eagle Photo)

Planting redwood flower boxes on Front Street in the 40's & 50's. Originally they were planted with annuals & evergreen trees, but were replaced with American ornamental arborvitae trees.

This is just one of the many projects supported by The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City.



Glamorous Hats!

This picture was taken in 1952 and appeared in the Record-Eagle.

These garden clubbers were serious about their hats!

Real Garden Hats



The regular meeting of the Friendly Garden club Tuesday was unique. Program Chairman Mrs. Wright issued an ultimatum that all members should wear hats made from garden vegetables or flowers. As a result, there was a vast array of original hat designs, maybe not the latest Paris creations, but certainly the most original. This picture was only a representative trio from the group. In the photo, left, right, are Mrs. Maud Miller Hoffmaster, Mrs. James Mead and Mrs. Al Wright. Mrs. Mead's hat was made from an old hat which she picked up in the Philippine Islands, 50 years ago. Decorated with a few items from the garden, the hat was one of the most original and the most secure. Garden flowers and vegetables were used as ornaments and the members were permitted to use old hats for foundation. The meeting was held at the Don King home in Greilickville.

(Record-Eagle Photo)



THE 60'S

- ❖ Landscape plans for high school were adopted & flower show “Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas” helped raise \$2,000 for this project
- ❖ Evergreen trees in downtown redwood tubs were dismantled, and businesses were encouraged to beautify their surroundings
- ❖ Friendlies continued to participate in Northwestern Michigan Fair in many areas of competition
- ❖ Special commission from three garden clubs formed to devise a plan regarding billboards
- ❖ Expansion of Traverse City Light & Power opposed by club
- ❖ Radio and TV shows were in the works by Elnora Milliken
- ❖ Junior Garden Club began
- ❖ State Federation met in Traverse City



THE 70's

“The Friendly Garden Club of the Air”

In 1970 – 1984, Elnora Milliken & Barbara MacFarlane co-hosted the TV 7 & 4 program, “The Friendly Garden Club of the Air.” Les Biederman gave them public service air time of 15-30 minutes for their live action program, which was later taped.

They were also on WLDR radio three times a week.



THE FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB OF THE AIR
October 24, 1970



THE 70'S Continued . . .

- ❖ In 1975 Friendlies voted to hold monthly meetings from January through December with discussion including:
 - Absenteeism
 - Dues
 - Residential requirements
- ❖ Fundraiser projects included:
 - Cookbooks with wooden covers; cost \$3.50
 - Cookie cookbook; cost \$5
 - Wildflower placemats; cost 5 cents each
 - Guest luncheons; cost \$3.50

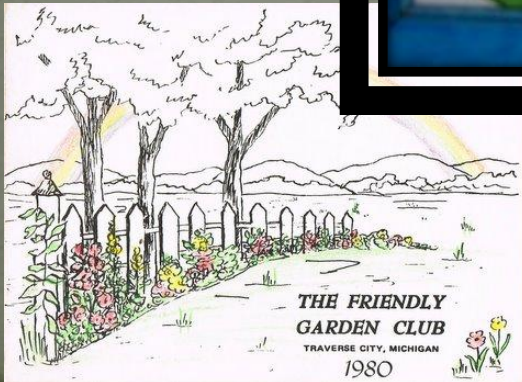
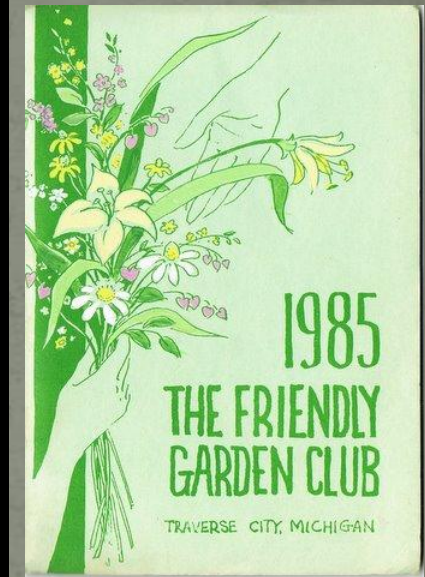


THE 80'S

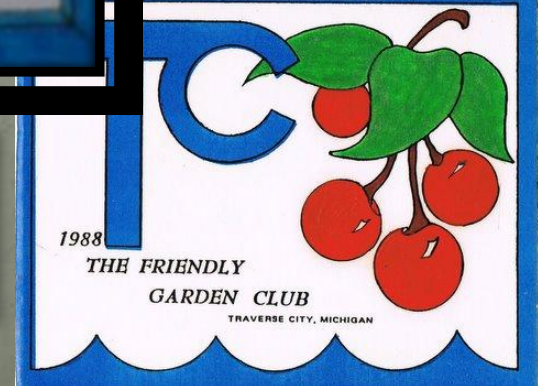
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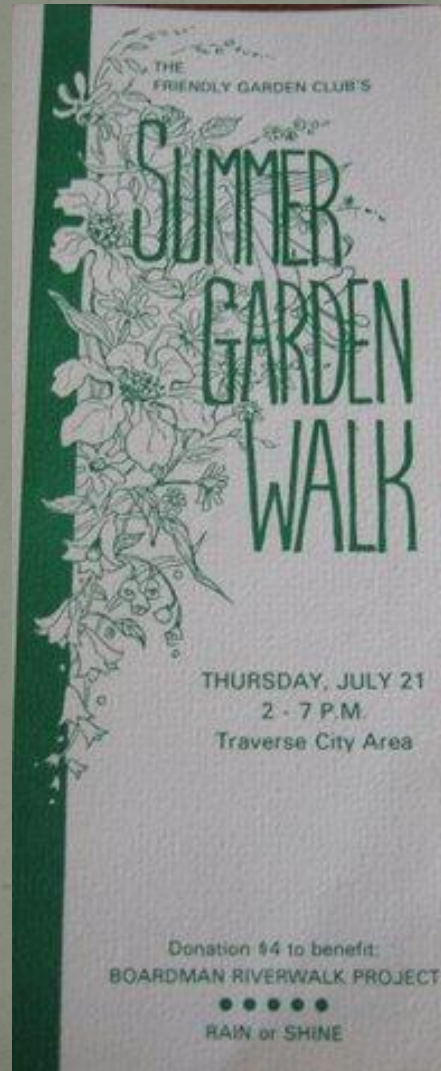


Club celebrated its 50th
birthday along with the State
Federation's 50th birthday!



1st Garden Walk- 1983

- ❖ Dorry Price chaired first Garden Walk
- ❖ Garden club member Helen Milliken's garden was one of the five gardens on the walk
- ❖ One thousand tickets were printed; ticket cost \$4



- ❖ Club started tradition of serving cookies and giving a gift to garden owners
- ❖ Notice the profit of \$1,940 from this walk benefited Boardman Riverwalk Project
- ❖ Two or three businesses donated the cost of ticket printing



Junior Gardening

JUNIOR GARDENING

Committee Chairman: Eloise Lund



Watering newly planted mountain ash
Sabin School: First graders, 4/29/85

This project was an Arbor Day planting in 1985.

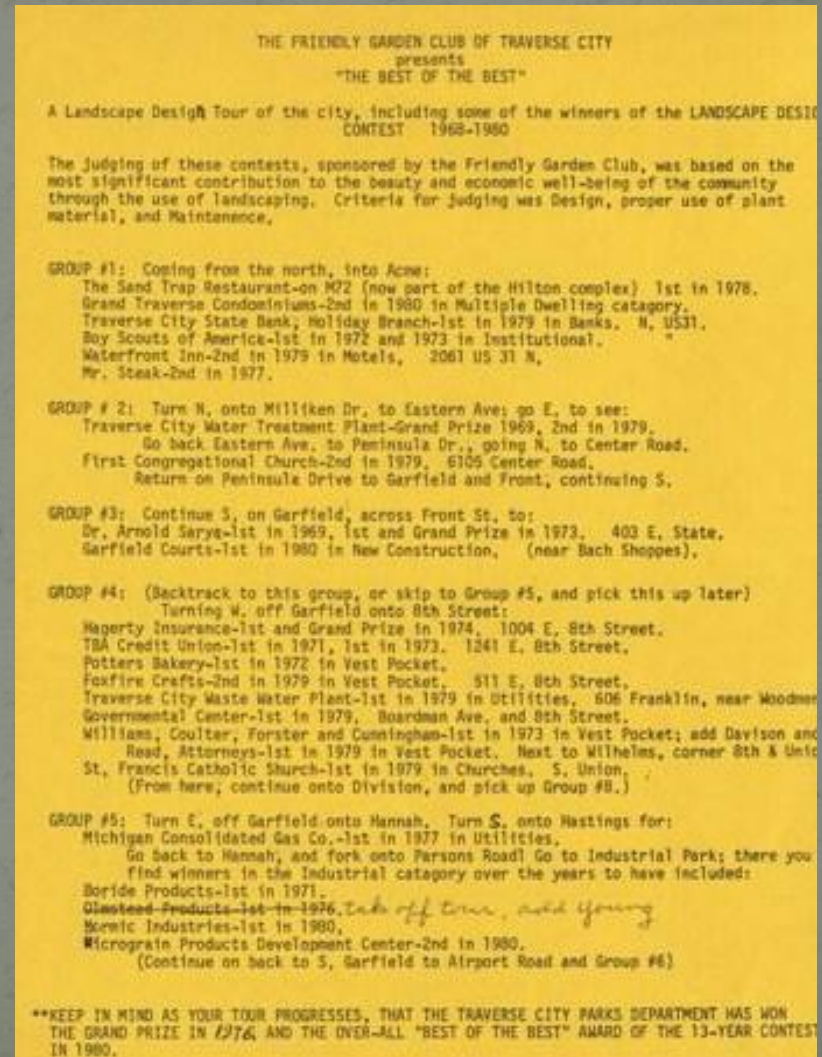
For all Arbor Day projects, children were actively involved with actual planting.

After planting was completed, it was time for something to eat and drink (usually cookies and lemonade or juice).



13-Year Contest of Business Landscapes

- ❖ From 1968 to 1980 Friendlies had a business landscaping contest.
- ❖ Businesses that registered for the program were eligible for a landscape award. Several different classes or levels were considered.
- ❖ At the end of the thirteen years, they advertised a “BEST OF THE BEST” self-guided tour of all the businesses. This is one of several sheets describing where businesses were located.



Logo Gardens—The 80's

**First Logo Garden planted by
Friendlies in the open space in 1987 in
celebration of Michigan's 150 years as a
state.**



TC Cherries--1988

Sailboats on the Bay--1989



THE 90'S--Awards & Changes



Peg Jonkhoff, club president 90-91, accepted the 1st District V Garden Club of the Year award.

Old signs gave way to new ones!



Civic Beautification

The Club donated \$6,000 towards a landscape plan and plant materials for the new TC Convention and Visitors Bureau. Mary Ann Pobuda chaired.



This picture was taken in 1990.

The Civic Beautification Committee also included plantings at the Senior Center.



Grand Traverse Commons

- ❖ “A Day at the Commons” took place July 26, 1996, under Shirley Schneider’s chairmanship.
- ❖ In 1998-99, the Grand Traverse Commons tree identification project was begun with GPS location of trees in the Commons area Arboretum. Eunice Pines chaired this enormous project. Champion black willow trees were recognized.

At the "Commons" WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000 7A

SUGAR MAPLE
ACER SACCHARUM

Tree Labeling Task



Photo courtesy of The Friendly Garden Club

During Preservation Week at the Grand Traverse Commons, the public is invited to tour the arboretum at 3 p.m. Tuesday May 16 to view the recently placed tree labels by the Friendly Garden Club with their common and scientific names. Visitors are asked to meet in front of the Arts Center (former chapel) for a guided tour. The Friendly Garden Club members Eunice Pines and Nancy Johnson placed over 65 labels on the trees in the arboretum with the expertise of Dr. Roberta Dow, Emmy Lou Cholak and Rick Moore.



The Children's Garden

CHILDREN'S GARDEN GROUNDBREAKING

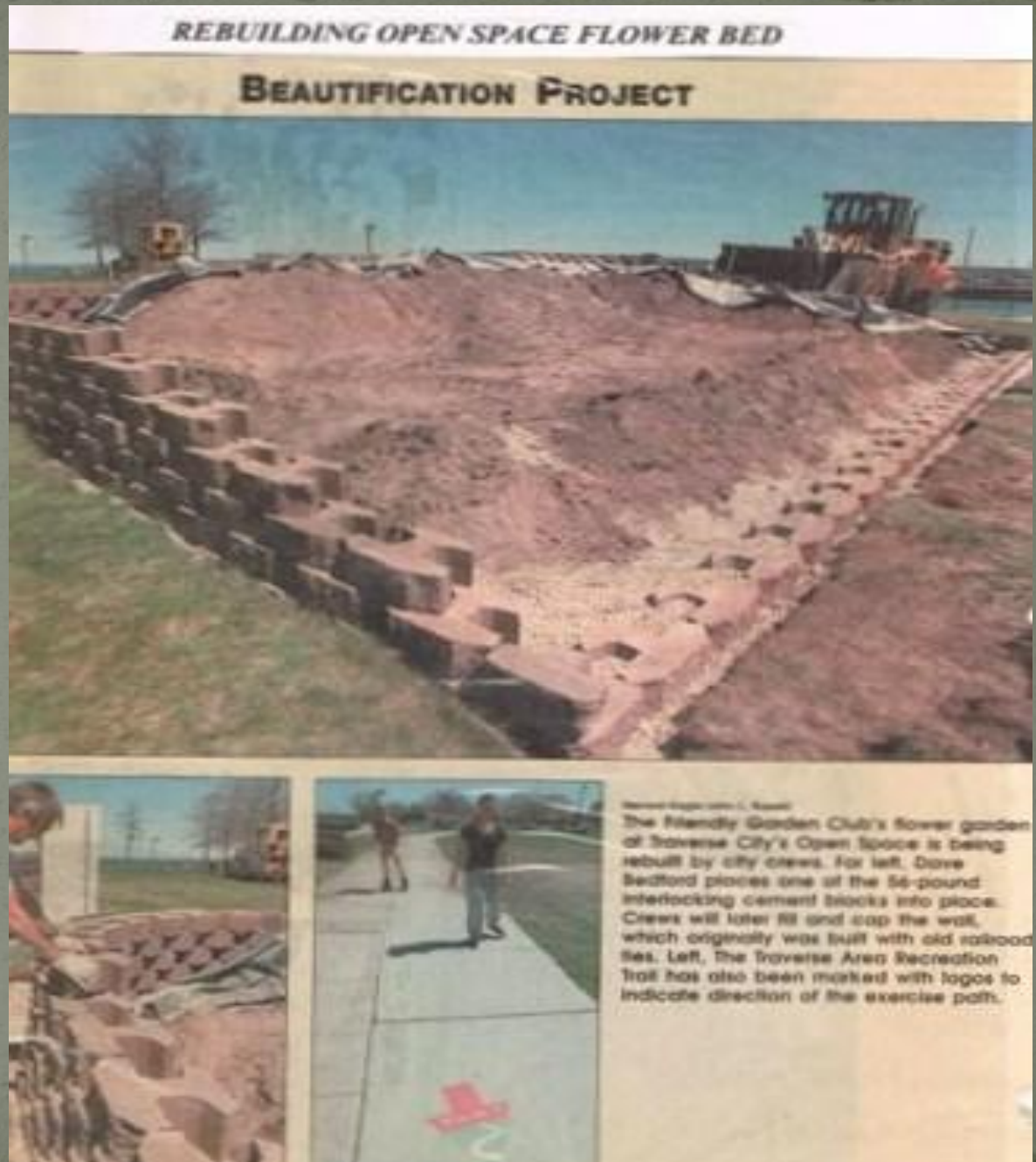


- ❖ Plans for the Grand Traverse Area Children's Garden broke ground in 1999 under the direction of Susan Kuschell, who served as club president from 1998-1999
- ❖ Located at the rear of Traverse Area District Library
- ❖ Memorial bricks were sold to general public
- ❖ Various area garden clubs planted gardens
- ❖ Continues to expand and grow under Susan's watchful eye and her many garden club volunteers



The Logo Garden

- ❖ Gets a facelift with this rebuild.
- ❖ Old space was outlined with railroad ties.
- ❖ Sprinklers were added to keep our plantings beautiful.



THE 2000's

What a great looking group of women in the 20's!



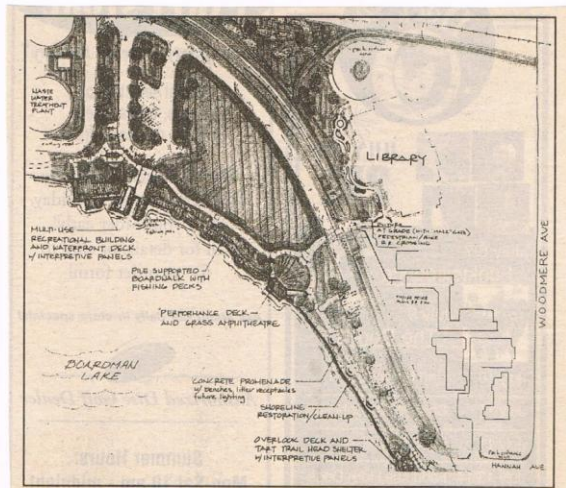
The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City

And....still a great looking group of women! This picture was taken in 2008 at one of our meetings at the Horticultural Station.



A Children's Garden of Delight and Learning

By Sandra Serra Bradshaw



The garden layout along Boardman Lake.

July 5, 2001 • Northern Express W



In 2001, The Children's Garden expanded to include a Learning Garden by the old railroad tracks and station.



In 2006, the Club supported a plant sale to benefit The Children's Garden.

Once again, Susan Kuschell was the driving force behind this project.



National Garden Club Award

Eunice Pines and her committee worked on completing labeling. This project received a National Garden Club Award.

Sugar Maples (*Acer Saccharum*) and 3 on Pin Oaks (*Quercus Ellipsoidalis*). Some members have expressed the wish that we label more of the duplicates since initially we labeled only a few of the best Sugar Maples and Pin Oaks. Cost of labels - \$25.00.

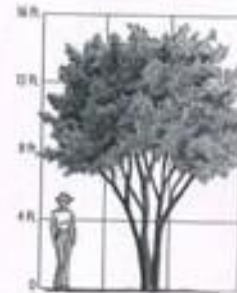


Tulip Tree label replaced



Connie Brown placing labels on trees in the Arboretum.

Let's Plant a Row White Fringetree!



Chionanthus virginicus

Size 15 to 20 ft tall and wide
Habit Open, irregular
Bloom A week or two in late spring
Soil Fertile, moist, acid, well-drained
Light Full sun to part shade
Pests None serious
Hardiness
Cold: USDA zones 5 to 9
Heat: AHS zones 9 to 11

Time: October 16, 10 A.M.

Place: Building 50 Office, The Commons

Why: To replace the Michigan Champion White Fringetree documented on The Commons grounds

Who: The Conservation & Commons Committee of The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City



What a dedicated group of members. Here they are witnessing planting of a Fringe tree. Through the years, the Club has planted many trees at the Commons. Several were planted on The Women's Trail. Hopefully, the deer have left them alone!



Educator Scholarships--2002

Denoyer earns environmental award

Garden club awards Higgins Lake Environmental School Scholarship

Kristen Denoyer is the 2002 recipient of the Higgins Lake Environmental School Scholarship from The Friendly Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs. Denoyer will attend the July 14-19 session hosted by Western Michigan University on the shore of Higgins Lake.

Denoyer is currently an AmeriCorps member working with the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program out of the MSU Extension Office to Grand Traverse County. She pro-

vides water education programs to people of northwest Michigan.

The Higgins Lake Environmental School was established by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to promote a better understanding of the complex relationships between humans and our environment. Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University are involved in this summer program.

The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City sponsors a scholarship each year to this environmental school with hands-on outdoor investigations, field trips to unique northern habitats, demonstrations, displays, handouts and presentations by natural resource experts. The purpose of the scholarship is to help teachers, non-school educators and others interested in the environment learn how to use outdoor and indoor science and environmental education activities with young people and adults.



Kristen Denoyer

Through the years, The Friendly Garden Club has presented several educators with a scholarship to Higgins Lake, an Environmental School, and sponsored student scholarships to TBA Horticultural students.



Landscape Design School

- ❖ On May 17-19, 2006, and 2007 Friendlies supported Michigan Garden Club's Landscape Design School by helping with snacks and lunches as well as manpower.
- ❖ The first three of the schools were held at The Presbyterian Church in Traverse City.
- ❖ This school was successful enough that Chairmen Terry Harding and Pat Huxtable were able to secure a nationally-known speaker for the 4th course. This course was combined with two other schools for a Tri-Refresher Symposium.

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CLUB OF TRAVERSE CITY



Michigan
Garden
Club,
District V
meeting
in Traverse
City, 2010



Lower left
shopping

Below
Registration





Logo Planting Crew 2009

All smiles now that their
work is done.



THE 2010'S—Another Decade Begins

2010 Presidents Luncheon—
We eat again!



And . . . Special
honors went
to Elnora Milliken &
Shirley Schneider.



2011 Luncheon
Honorees



2011 Logo Design

Making his bed



Many
thanks to
John Fraiser

Plant a tree



Our faithful pattern layout man, John Frasier, retired this year. The Friendlies presented him with a scrapbook of all the designs he helped implement and recognized his many years of service and help in our club projects of Arbor Day and the logo garden plantings.



Garden Clubs Go High Tech

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. went high tech with a website
www.michigangardenclubs.com
thanks to Edna Rosenfield's legacy.

In 2011 The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City went high tech with our own website:
www.thefriendlygardenclub.org
with thanks to Stephanie Nelsen.



Reservations Are Now Being Accepted For The
MGC Spring Schools [Click Here To Register](#)


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Thank you for visiting this resource for promoting the love of gardening across Michigan. We intend for it to support the informational enrichment of our garden club members and to invite you and others to join a garden club in your local community and experience the pure satisfaction of nature.

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Read about our history and Non-Profit Status Information
NEW "Thru the Garden Gate" Available
Please click on above line, then follow the directions
Dec 2011-Jan-Feb 2012 Issue
2012 STATE CONVENTION
SAVE THIS DATE: Monday and Tuesday, June 4-5, 2012. The theme is "Honoring Mother Earth"

Come Join Us!
The mission of the Michigan Garden Clubs is "to provide education, resources, and network opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral and landscape design, and environmental responsibility." This is accomplished through the following major areas of interest:
✧ Flower Arranging
✧ Environmental Conservation
✧ Landscaping



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THE FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB of TRAVERSE CITY
The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City was organized in 1923 and federated in 1931. The objective of our Club is to provide education and to promote the love of gardening, landscape and floral design and to encourage civic beautification and environmental responsibility. We are a very active and hard-working organization. We meet from March through November on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

This website is for anyone to peruse and enjoy. However, only dues-paying members are permitted to create a "members" account. All others will be deleted. If you are interested in attending any of our meetings and becoming a member, please send an email to friendlygardenclub@hotmail.com

Members Area
[Sign In](#) or [Register](#)

Upcoming Events
✧ **Garden Club Meeting**
Tuesday, Mar 27 at 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
✧ **Garden Club Meeting**
Tuesday, Apr 24 at 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
✧ **MONEY IS DUE FOR GERANIUMS**
Monday, Apr 30 All Day
✧ **PICK UP GERANIUMS**
Wednesday, May 16 at 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Recent Photos


PROJECTS
1. Commemoration of Arbor Day tree planting with local school children.
2. Junior Gardening: Mentoring children at the Grand Traverse Area Children's Gardens.
3. Annual Garden Walk: Main fundraiser to finance club projects and grants.
4. Civic Beautification: (1) Planting Logo Garden in Traverse City Open Space, (2) Planting at the Traverse City Senior Center, and (3) Presentation of Landscaping Awards to two Traverse City businesses.
5. Continuing Education: Provide members' tuition to MGC Schools.
6. Participate with community for preservation of the Arboretum at the Commons.
7. Horticultural Displays at Club Meeting to promote horticultural knowledge and membership participation.
8. Provide ongoing support to the Traverse City Botanic Gardens.



2011 Photo Highlights

Our Field Trip to Grass
River Natural Area



Junior Gardening



Honorees at Past Presidents Luncheon



2012 Our Appreciation of Gardening



Taking a field trip through
Father Ken Stachnik's garden



Attending gardening
classes and demonstrating
flower arranging at our
Garden Walk.



2013 Our 90th Anniversary!



Congratulations to The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City from our hard-working 90th Anniversary Celebration Committee!



Special Events

- ❖ Geranium Sales
 - ❖ Garden Walks
 - ❖ Logo plantings
 - ❖ Senior Center plantings
 - ❖ Landscape design awards for local businesses
 - ❖ Scholarships to conservation school
- 
- ❖ Grants to local organizations
 - ❖ Flower Shows
 - ❖ Arbor Day plantings
 - ❖ The Children's Garden
 - ❖ Great educational programs and much more . . .



Fulfilling Our Objectives

- 1) Providing education
- 2) Promoting the love of gardening
- 3) Landscape and floral design
- 4) Encouraging civic beautification and environmental responsibility





Presidents--1922 to 2013

1922-1924	Mrs. E. Lawton	1954-1956	Mrs. J. VanEenenaam	1983-1985	Mrs. K. Kotila
1924-1926	Mrs. F. Barnum	1956-1958	Mrs. A. Wright	1985-1986	Mrs. Edna Rosenfield
1926-1928	Mrs. Hopper	1958-1960	Mrs. Helen Milliken	1986-1987	Mrs. Sophia Bradley
1928-1930	Mrs. H. Montague	1960-1962	Mrs. J. Batdorff	1988-1989	Mrs. Mary Brown
1930-1932	Mrs. W. Foote	1962-1964	Mrs. Maxine Meach	1990-1991	Mrs. Peg Jonkhoff
1932-1934	Mrs. R. Price	1964-1965	Mrs. W. Wadsworth	1992-1993	Mrs. Beth Cole
1934-1936	Mrs. J. Mead	1965-1967	Mrs. Erie Heermann	1994-1995	Mrs. Mary Ann Pobuda
1936-1937	Mrs. H. Musselman	1967-1969	Mrs. H. Oliver	1996-1997	Mrs. Shirley Schneider
1937-1940	Mrs. H. Hossmaster	1969-1971	Mrs. B. Oakes	1998-1999	Mrs. Susan Kuschell
1940-1942	Mrs. M. Ashmore	1971-1973	Mrs. K. Gibson	2000-2001	Mrs. Beverly Gourdie
1942-1944	Mrs. W. Thompson	1973-1975	Mrs. A. Huey	2002-2003	Mrs. Barbara Stein
1944-1946	Mrs. Florence Wells	1975-1976	Mrs. Egeler	2004-2005	Mrs. Sue Loney
1946-1948	Mrs. C. Novak	1976-1977	Mrs. J. Bartko	2006-2007	Mrs. Nancy Johnson
1948-1949	Mrs. W. Myers	1977-1979	Mrs. F. MacFarlane	2008-2009	Mrs. Pat Jean
1949-1950	Mrs. H. Titus	1979-1980	Mrs. G. Basta	2010-2011	Mrs. Cathy Hamilton
1950-1952	Miss Lucy Brown	1980-1982	Mrs. V. Klimecky	2011-2013	Mrs. Sue Soderberg
1952-1954	Mrs. C. Putnam	1982-1983	Mrs. Edna Rosenfield		



Acknowledgments

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As Bob Hope would say....Thanks for the memories---Kirsten Ardery, Sophia Bradley, Nancy Collard, Erie Heermann, Maxine Meach , Dorry Price and all of our long-time members who provided such wonderful stories of the earlier years of The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City.

